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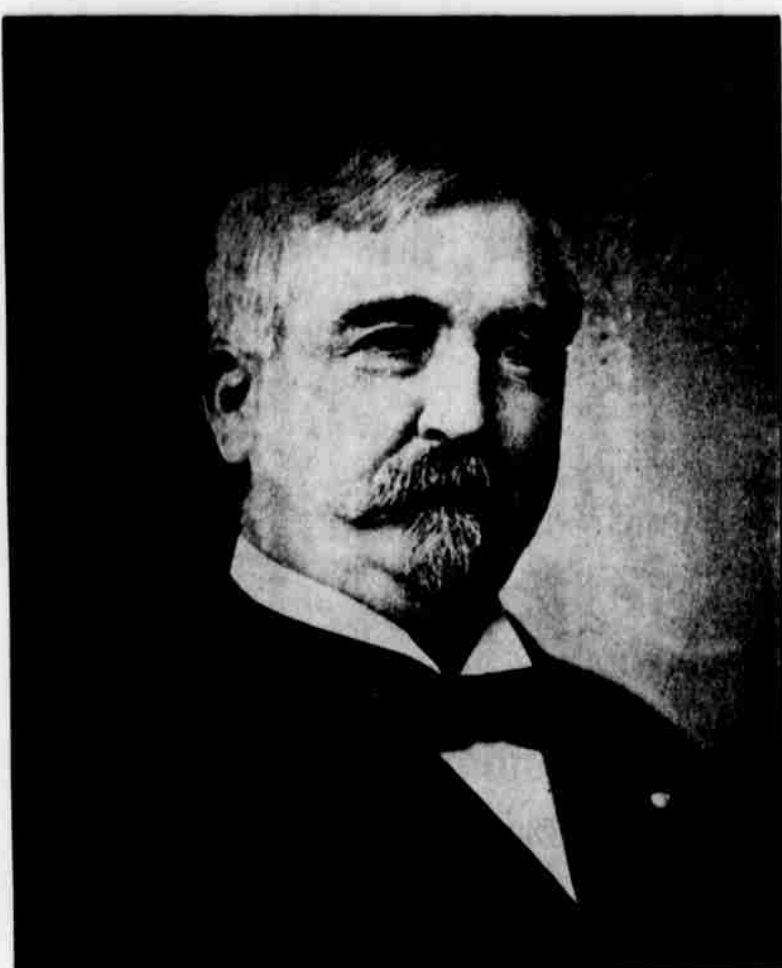
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RICHARD S. TUTHILL.
Circuit Judge Who Decided That Bacon Did Shakespeare's Writing But Didn't Get the Credit.

INSULT AT THE HEAD

Thirty-ninth Convention of National Organization to Be Attended by 4,000 Visitors.

The thirty-ninth convention of the National Electric Light Association will be held in the Congress and Auditorium hotels on May 22 to 26.

This association is composed of companies and individuals engaged in or interested in the electricity supply business. It is the representative society of the electric central station interests, having over 13,000 members.

The association was organized in Chicago in 1885 and since then six conventions have been held in Chicago. A Chicago man, E. W. Lloyd, general contract agent of the Commonwealth Edison Company, is president.

Several other Chicago men have filled the presidential chair, including C. H. Wilmerding, Samuel Insull, Louis A. Ferguson, and John F. Gilchrist. Mr. Insull is chairman of the local arrangements committee for the 1916 convention. An attendance of at least 4,000 persons is expected.

G. A. Schilling, the popular head of the Elks' building committee, is

doing great work in paving the way for a grand new Elks' building on Washington street.

COUNCIL TAKES CHARGE

Efficiency Bureau Transferred from Civil Service Commission to the Finance Committee.

The city's efficiency bureau was divorced from the civil service commission and assigned to the council finance committee. At the same time seven "examiners of efficiency" appointed under temporary authority were discharged. These changes are the outcome of the passage of the 1916 budget.

The efficiency corps which now will conduct investigations under the direction of the finance committee includes Maj. James Miles, F. H. Canfield, A. B. Segur, J. S. Reid, Jr., and Mrs. E. L. Bentz. There is \$35,000 available for the bureau and the force will be enlarged.

Colonel N. M. Kaufman, of the Congress Hotel, is one of the most popular hotel keepers in the United States. His success attests the fact.



WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON.
Who Has Won the Brundage Support for National Committeeman of the Republican Party.

BUDD FOR DEFENSE

President of the "L" Lines Contributes 25 Memberships to Committee on Military Engineering.

The Chicago Elevated lines have come to the support of preparedness for national defense. The support takes the form of a contribution of twenty-five memberships in the joint committee on military engineering.

This organization is made up of members of all of the various engineering societies in Chicago.

In a letter to the committee, Britton I. Budd, president of the elevated lines, expressed his appreciation of the objects of the organization and stated that twenty-five men would be chosen from among the employees of his company to become active members.

Lectures will be given by various officers in the regular army from time to time. The organization intends to be prepared to offer its services to the government in time of need.

THE BOYS IN CHARGE

Sub-Committee of National Committee in Charge of Arrangements for Republican Convention.

The sub-committee on arrangements is composed of Mr. Hilles, New York, chairman; Fred W. Estabrook, New Hampshire; James P. Goodrich, Indiana; Ralph Williams, Oregon; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Alvin H. Martin, Virginia; Thomas P. Niedringhaus, Missouri; Charles B. Warren, Michigan; John T. Adams, Iowa; Fred Stanley, Kansas; E. C. Duncan, North Carolina; and George R. Sheldon, New York.

NONE FOR LIEUTENANT

Chief Healey Has No Eligible List of Sergeants to Promote.

It will be two months before promotions can be made to fill the positions of fifteen new police lieutenants for which appropriation was made by the finance committee in the 1916 budget. Chief of Police Healey said today. The chief explained that as yet there is no eligible list for sergeants from which to choose lieutenants. An examination, marking of papers and preparation of an eligible list of sergeants will require about two months, he said.

THE NATIONAL GUARD

Dates for the Annual Encampments of the Various Organizations.

Adj.-Gen. Dickson at Springfield gave out the dates for the annual encampment of the Illinois National Guard this year. The list follows:

First Infantry—Fort Sheridan, July 16 to July 23.
Seventh Infantry—Fort Sheridan, July 23 to July 30.
Second Infantry—Fort Sheridan, July 30 to Aug. 6.
Third Infantry—Fort Sheridan, Aug. 6 to Aug. 13.
Sixth Infantry—Fort Sheridan, Aug. 13 to Aug. 20.

Signal Corps of Chicago—With one of the above named regiments at a date to be fixed.

Fourth Infantry—Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Aug. 20 to Aug. 27.

Fifth Infantry—Camp Lincoln, Aug. 27 to Sept. 3.

Eighth Infantry—Camp Lincoln, Sept. 3 to Sept. 10.

The six batteries of field artillery and field hospital companies 1 and 2 will camp with the regulars at Camp Sparta, Wis., at a date to be fixed later.

The engineers company of Chicago will camp with the regulars at Belvoir Tract, Virginia, at a date to be fixed later.

BLAME THE "REFORMERS"

The Fad Leaders and Sob Sisters Constantly Suggesting New Methods of Robbing Taxpayers.

The law ought to be amended so that professional reformers could be jailed without trial every time they discovered a new fad.

Professional reformers are behind the robbery of the taxpayers of Chicago. Taxes were never so high as they are now and are still going up.

Reformers are still flocking to Chicago to pluck the industrious people and to fill high salaried but unnecessary jobs created for them.

Public Welfare!
Public morals!!!
Civil service!!!

What extortion and robbery of taxpayers is committed in those names.

Jobs for women reformers.

Jobs for male reformers.

Jobs for professional reformers.

And the Chicago taxpayer pays the freight.

The City Council is full of useless men. It is a useless body. It does no good and is responsible for the creating of costly jobs to gratify fads.

It is time the people woke up and called a halt on this saturnalia of extravagance.

Ten million dollars a year could be saved to the city by the abolition of useless jobs.

Hiram Coombs, the well known real estate expert, is highly respected by all who know him. He is a splendid judge of values and property entrusted to his care always shows good results.

WHITMAN'S GOOD RECORD

It Entitles Him to Reappointment as Superintendent of the House of Correction.

The leading organ of the labor organization of Chicago in a recent issue told how John L. Whitman, superintendent of the House of Correction, solved the problem of removing prison labor from competition with free labor has become the wonder of the organized labor movement.

It has also attracted the attention of legislators who have been striving to bring about the same results but in a less practical way.

When Mr. Whitman first determined that prison labor should be made self-supporting without contractors or being required to manufacture products for the open market, he immediately set to work to prove his claims. He first obtained the support of the city administration in power at that time. He was given every aid. The present administration has also heartily supported the work.

In a few years Mr. Whitman has revolutionized labor at that institution, made it self-supporting, and is accumulating a fund with which in time the families of inmates will be paid wages earned by their breadwinners while prisoners. Every thought of this wonderful official is for doing good. And here are a few of the things he has accomplished in a few years without the aid of brass bands or startling announcements in the press:

He has become the city's junk man and will turn over to the various departments \$100,000 a year more than they ever received for their junk. At the same time from 300 to 500 inmates will be given employment that will not interfere with free labor.

All rags, tin cans and paper delivered with garbage at the reduction plant will be removed to the prison



JOHN L. WHITMAN,
The Efficient Superintendent of the House of Correction.

yard and put in proper condition for sale.

Brooms and brushes of all kinds used by the city are being made under conditions and rules indorsed by the Broom Makers' International Union.

A monster bakery is conducted and supplies are sent to the police stations and municipal lodging houses.

Sheet metal workers manufacture metal boxes for street garbage.

No leather work is now being done in the prison, the pocketbook plant having been eliminated.

And what is little known is his marvelous honor system. While prison wardens throughout the country have sought publicity for their "honor system," Mr. Whitman has quietly established the most complete and successful in America. He sends men to South Chicago or other parts of the city, where they remain for the entire day unguarded. But they always return at night. In some cases if working too far from the prison they remain away a week at a time.

In the carpenter shop, where old desks, chairs and other furniture jetted by the city are rebuilt or repaired, the inmates appear to be free workmen. They laugh and jump for joy when they do a particularly good piece of work. They forget they are prisoners and show the same pride in work well done as do the workmen in factories outside the prison. Besides, they are honor men.

TO VALUE THE "L" ROADS

City Traction and Subway Commission Appoints Real Estate Men to Do Work.

Three Chicago real estate men were appointed by the Chicago Traction and Subway Commission to make a valuation of the elevated railroad properties. The appointees are: Wyllis W. Baird of Baird & Warner, former president of the Chicago Real Estate Board; William A. Bond of William A. Bond & Co., also an ex-president of the Chicago Real Estate Board; and Mark Levy, a member of the valuation committee of the Cook County Real Estate Board.

In the contract between the city and the commission it was set forth that a valuation of the elevated railroads should be made by the commis-

sion if, after the investigation, it was found that previous valuations are not suitable or have been erroneous. The commission is composed of William Barclay Parsons and Robert Ridgway, New York engineers, and Blon J. Arnold of Chicago. Messrs. Baird, Bond and Levy will receive a joint fee of \$10,000 for their work.

ILLINOIS LAWYERS

Their Association Elects Officers and Asks Repeal of National Bankruptcy Law.

Maintaining the bankruptcy act had outlived its usefulness, and become the instrument of dishonest debtors to escape the payment of just debts, a resolution was adopted by the Lawyers' Association of Illinois asking that Congress repeal it. The National Credit Men's Association had asked co-operation of the lawyers in effecting a repeal of the act. The attorneys elected the following officers: Edward Maher, president; Harry W. Standidge, vice president; Mark D. Goodman, treasurer; Frank N. Moore, secretary; Nellie Carlin, secretary of the board of managers; Florence E. King, chairman of the judiciary committee; Freeman K. Blake, chairman of the grievance committee.

HAMILTON CLUB HAM

It Will Be Served a la Carte at the Annual Election May 15.

At a special meeting of the Hamilton Club a nominating committee was appointed to select a ticket to run against the one nominated by the club members. The annual election will be held May 15. The following were appointed: J. C. Armstrong, Charles W. May, R. C. Merrick, E. B. Shogren, Anthony E. Seyle, C. E. Guyton, John Grier, F. O. Birney and W. W. Starnes.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES

Delegates at Large.

Robert M. Switzer.
Edward F. Dunne.
Roger C. Sullivan.
Henry T. Rainey.
Robert E. Burke.
Jacob R. Creighton.
Michael Zimmer.
Carter H. Harrison.
*Complete downstate returns may show their defeat.

Chicago Districts.

1—John E. Bolton, S.
Edward G. Stenson, S.
2—Macley Hoyne.
W. L. O'Connell.
3—John E. Traeger.
Joseph P. Ryan, S.
4—Robert E. Lee, S.
James R. Marlow, S.
5—Thomas Kraus, S.
James Rosenthal, S.
6—Thomas W. Sullivan, S.
William F. Ryan, S.
7—Felix Wilkowski, S.
Tom Murray, S.
8—Peter Rostenkowski, S.
James B. Bowler, S.
9—John McGillion, S.
C. H. Fyfe, S.
10—Peter Reinberg, H.
Bernard F. Weber, S.

NEW DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

Cook County.

District.
1—John J. Coughlin.....Sullivan
2—Martin J. Moran.....Harrison
3—Terence F. Moran.....Sullivan
4—Michael J. Donkin.....Sullivan
5—J. J. Viterna.....Harrison
6—Barth P. Collins.....Sullivan
7—Stephen D. Griffin.....Sullivan
8—James Furlong.....Sullivan
9—Edward B. Lynch.....Sullivan
10—Edmond L. Mulcahy.....Sullivan
11—Thomas J. Dawson.....Sullivan

Downstate.

11—Thomas F. Donovan.....Sullivan
12—William F. McNamara.....Sullivan
13—Douglas Pattison.....Sullivan
14—John W. Williams.....Sullivan
15—Hiram N. Wheeler.....Sullivan
16—James M. Daugherty.....Sullivan
17—Martin A. Brennan.....Sullivan
18—William Ryan.....Dunne
19—Isaac B. Craig.....Sullivan
20—James McNabb.....Sullivan
21—W. M. Clark.....Dunne
22—Jerry J. Kane.....Sullivan
23—William Johnston.....Sullivan
24—Arthur W. Charles.....Sullivan
25—Ed M. Spiller.....Sullivan

In the Fifth district Collins and Viterna are credited with 3,630 votes each.

Illinois never had a better United States Senator than Albert J. Hopkins.

WARD COMMITTEEMEN ELECTED BY DEMOCRATS

The thirty-five members of the Democratic new county committee are:

Pro-Sullivan.
Ward.
1—M. Kenna. 20—D. J. Egan.
2—W. J. Graham. 21—J. F. O'Malley.
3—J. M. Dalley. 22—R. L. Schapp.
4—P. J. Carr. 23—J. L. Gill.
5—J. M. Whalen. 24—F. R. Roeder.
6—John Mack. 25—H. R. Gibbons.
7—J. Leonard. 26—Peter Bartzan.
8—A. J. Cernak. 27—Nell Murley.
9—M. J. O'Brien. 28—E. Whealan.
10—P. A. Nash. 29—J. Heffernan.
11—T. P. Keane. 30—M. K. Sheridan.
12—S. H. Kunz. 31—M. K. Sheridan.
13—J. Rushkewicz. 32—F. J. Walsh.
14—B. J. Grogan. 33—T. J. Crowe.
15—John Powers. 34—W. P. Feehey.
Pro-Harrison.
3—T. D. Nash. 11—A. J. Sabath.
6—J. P. Gibbons. 28—Frank Paschen.
10—Joseph C. 34—J. O. Kostner.
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PRESIDENT MOULTON

Popular Chicago Man Heads the City Club for 1916.

The annual election of the City Club was held. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Frank I. Moulton; vice-president, William Scott Bond; secretary, Roy C. Osgood; treasurer, Harold H. Rockwell; directors, Alfred L. Baker, George H. Mead, Edgar A. Bancroft and Shelby M. Singleton. There was no other ticket in the field.

ILLINOIS PENSIONS

Commission Created by Last Legislature Gets Busy to Save Them from Failing.

The Illinois pension laws commission created by the last legislature to estimate the future costs of all existing pension funds in Illinois, to investigate the operation of similar laws in other states and to make recommendations for emendation of existing laws in the next general assembly, met and began its work.

The investigation is likely to last for many months, and it is anticipated that important recommendations looking to public economy in the administration of pension matters will result.

There is no article made, that purity is as important in soap. Thousands however, buy cheap adulterated soaps, to save a few cents and lose dollars in rotted clothing. DOBBS' ELECTRIC SOAP, perfectly pure, saves dollars.—Adv.

ROGER'S ALTERNATES

Sullivan Democrats Elected Seventeen Out of Their Twenty Candidates in Cook County.

The alternates are: W. T. Henderson, John H. Prost, J. C. F. Royer, E. I. Mitchell, J. L. Wessling and C. H. Burke. The members nominated previously were: For president, Henry R. Rathbone; first vice-president, Frederick A. Rowe; second vice-president, W. Z. Brown; secretary, George H. Lambertson; treasurer, C. Edward Carlson; directors, William R. T. Ewen, Jr., Archibald MacLeish, Isaac N. Powell, J. C. Ruettinger, George M. Spangler, Jr., and Elwood G. Godwin; for political action committee, Arthur T. Cavey and John F. Voigt.

PRASE JUDGE SCULLY

Voters of All Parties Loud in Commendation of the Last Two Elections Under His Management.

Judge Thomas F. Scully of the County Court, head of the election machinery of Chicago, and its environs, is receiving praise from all quarters for the creditable manner in which the late city election and the recent great primary election were handled by his subordinates.

Judge Scully is a man who knows his duty and is faithful to every trust imposed on him.



JOHN W. RAINEY.
Popular Clerk of the Circuit Court.